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May 6, 1919.

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Stock in Alexandria. Egypt. May 2, was as follows:

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352,000 bales 300,000 bales 138,000 bales

Prices of Good Sakel, Egyptian, Siverpool, May 2, were as follows:

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31.974

30.104

The New Bedford letter of May 3, in the New York Journal of Commerce of May 5, 1919, is, in part, as follows:

Although prices for extra stable cotton have been very much stiffer during the past week then at any time since the first of the year, the dealing has been very active and a good volume of sales is reported from almost all of the brokers' offices. Inquiry has been more lively than at any time since the armistice was signed, and has been broad enough to cover almost all varieties commonly dealt in here. It is probable that sales would have been even larger than they were had it been possible to obtain high grade cotton in larger quantities, but a marked short-age in cortain varieties is reported and some brokers report good sized open orders that they have been unable to fill because the kind of cotton desired could not be found either in New England or in the South.

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The New Sedford letter of May S continued:

There has been an active interest in Sea Islands with an almost daily inquiry for prices and a fair amount of dealing. A parently many of the mille have used up most of the sarplus stock of this cotton that was left unused by the cancellation of the Government orders for aircraft cloth, or at least have orders on their books which will require it all. and they are now looking for more. In certain quarters of the market a scarcity of the better grades of Sea Island is renorted, some brokers being unable apparently to offer any grades above choice. Price quotations range all the way from 560 to 680 for the better grades and 54-1/20 or 550 for choice. One lot of famoy Georgias, however, was offered at 55c. Certain of the mills that have found difficulty in buying Sea Islands are turning to other varieties. and there has been some Sayptian Sakellaridis sold here during the week, prices being in the neighborhood of 55c. There is no large quantity of Sak evailable in the spot, however, and hence the interest in American Agyptians and in Peruvians. The latter are offered at 450 for a good grade of Mitafiffi on the spot in Sew York, with other prices ranging from 46c 50 50c. Some sales are reported, but no very large business has been done in this division.

A considerable quantity of American-Asyptians have been sold both of the Pina veriety and of Yuma, The former has been commanding 51e to 52c for the better grades, while the latter could be had for about 49c for the better grades. One difficulty in putting through sales of this cotton from the Southwest is the fact that it is not offered in uniform lots with the staple apscified. When bought on description, the grade may be any one of the three best grades, or if not that any one of two or three of the lower grades or a combination, while the longth of the staple is not specified. For this reason will men find it necessary to sos the actual samples of the lot before they can purchase, a proceeding that might not be necessary were the cotton classed more closely both as to grade and particularly as to longth of staple. It is reported in some quarters that there is very little of this cotton left unsold out of this year's crop.

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Miverpool Daily Cotton Reports

The Liverpool quotations for Sakellaridis Egyptian cotton (April 11, 1919) are as follows (pence):

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May 13, 1919.

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Visible Supply of Cotton

Stock in Alexandria, Egypt, May 9, was as follows:

1919 1918 1917

355.000 bales 302.000 bales 127.000 bales

Prices of Good Sakel, Egyptian, Liverpool, May 9, were as follows:

1919

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31.974

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The New Bedford letter of May 10, in the New York Journal of Commerce of May 12. 1919, is, in part, as follows:

There has been some demand for Jea Island, with very little of that kind of cotton to be had, except in the very low grades. The amount of straight extra choice or fancy that can be bought is very emall indeed, according to several of the brokers who deal in Sea Telands, and almost the only thing that can be had outside the very low grades is a considerable quantity of average extra choice in which the bales vary widely, some being fancy, some extra choice, some choice and some lower. Brokers are quoting 52-1/2 cents as the price of average extra choice of this kind.

Peruvians are being offered rather freely, the price ranging from 45 to 46 cents for a good grade of mittafiffi. American Egyptian, which is considered a very good substitute for either Sea Island, real Agyptian or Peruvian, is no longer being freely offered here, but is still obtainable at prices ranging from 52 to 55 cents for Pina of good grade and 48 to 50 cents for Tuma 6f good grade. Most

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The New Bedford letter of May 10 continued:

of this year's crop is reported to have been already bought in, especially of the better grades, and it is reported that the only thing remaining still in producers' hands is a comparatively small quantity of low grades. There is still some high grade cotton of this kind that is on the spot in the Sast unsold, however.

Liverpool Daily Cotton Reports

(No change in the quotations for Bakellaridie Egyptian cotton since April 11, 1919)

Quotations for Middling Upland cotton on the Javannah Market for the week ending Friday, May 9, 1919 27.50 to 27.75

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May 20, 1919.

EGYPTIAN COTTON NEWS LETTER

The New Bedford Sunday Standard of May 18 contains the following extract relative to extra staple cotton:

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There was some demand for Sea Islands, though this was not as active as it had been a week or two ago. Many brokers are finding it extremely difficult to fill Sea Island orders for extra choice, and some of the lower grades are being offered. One broker quoted 66 cents for selected extra choice for shipment from the south, while several others had average extra choice that they were offering around 56 or 57 cents. One or two small lots of average extra choice were sold at 54 cents, but there seems to be no more available at that figure. Extra fine was quoted at 43 to 45 cents, while fine was offered at 40 cents. Egyptian Sakellaridis has been sold here during the week for 55 to 56 cents. but the price that is now asked for it is around 58 cents, which is for cotton that is on the spot in New England and is of good grade and staple. There has been more Peruvian cotton sold here during the past month than for a very long time. The dealing in it during the past week has not been tremendously large, but the amount sold, when added to that sold during the previous three weeks would total a good round sum, very much more than usual. It is offered around 46 cents for good staple Mittafiffi. American Egyptians have had some demand during the week, though the quantity available is said to be limited to that which is already held on the spot in New England. Prices ranged from 50 to 55 cents for Pima. with one or two quotations slightly over that figure. while Yuma was available at 48 to 52 cents. These prices are for cotton of good grade, but not necessarily of the highest grade.

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Liverpool Daily Cotton Reports

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Quotations for Middling Upland cotton on the Savannah Market for the week ending Friday, May 16, 1919 27.75 to 28.50

Egyptian Cotton Imports

The Bureau of the Census reports imports from Egypt in equivalent 500-lb. bales during the 9 months ending April 30, 1919, together with the corresponding period (as well as for the month of April) of the preceding year as follows:

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May 27, 1919.

BOYPTIAN COTTON NEWS LETTER

Visible Supply of Cotton

Stock in Alexandria, Egypt, May 23, was as follows:

1919 1918 1917

327,000 bales 296,000 bales 125,000 bales

Prices of Good Sakel, Liverpool, May 25, were as follows:

The New Bedford letter of May 24, in the New York Journal of Comperce of May 26, 1919, 1s, in part, as follows:

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An exceptionally good business in American Egyptian cotton is reported for the wook, the sales being over six hundred bales, with a demand for more of it if it can be secured in satisfactory grade and staple at about the same price levels. Hearly the entire available supply of Yuma has now been cleaned up and as there was practically none of this type raised this year there seems little likelihood of getting any more of it. It wold at 51 a 51-1/2e a pound, while Pima of the No. 3 grade sold around 54c, while more of it is offered at 54 a 57c. the latter figure being for the best grades. Certain of the menufacturers find fault with the Pima outton as being too long for them to spin conveniently without going to the trouble of readjusting their rolls, while the Yuma, they say, is slightly too short to fully replace Sea Island.

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The New Bedford letter of May 24 continued:

There has been some demand for Sea Island in a few quarters during the week and a considerable difficulty was experienced in finding it in the better grades. One lot of superfine fancy was offered at 60c, while straight extra choice was held at 56 to 57-1/20, average entra choice being half a cent under these figures. There has been little interest in Egyptians, and no very late quotations. One set of prices that were made the first part of the week, before the general advance in the cotton market. was 55. 56 and 50-1/20 for Sakellaridis, the difference being on account of a difference in the grade. Peruvian Mitafiffi was in no special demand, but was offered at 46 to 47c.

Quotations for Middling Upland cotton on the Savannah Market for the week ending Friday, May 23, 1919

28.50 to 30.25

